



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 23, 2002

Applicant(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA
For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING AN
AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE
Serial No. : 09/648 290 Group : 3661
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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A Response is enclosed.

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[X] \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

A check for \$229.00 is enclosed to cover all fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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